

House Resolution 103 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

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1 A Resolution honoring the life of Duane King.

2 WHEREAS, Duane King founded Deaf Missions in 1970,
3 an Iowa nonprofit organization, and served as the
4 director of Deaf Missions for 38 years; and

5 WHEREAS, under Duane King's guidance, Deaf Missions
6 translated the Bible into American Sign Language, which
7 has reached a million downloads and launched the Deaf
8 Missions Training Center to train and equip deaf and
9 hard-of-hearing individuals to more effectively spread
10 the Gospel of Jesus; and

11 WHEREAS, Deaf Missions now impacts the lives of deaf
12 and hard-of-hearing individuals and their families and
13 friends in all 50 states and in more than 90 countries
14 around the world; and

15 WHEREAS, Deaf Missions is a noted and respected
16 leader among ministries for deaf and hard-of-hearing
17 people, and Deaf Missions' outreach extends to more
18 than 60 different denominations; and

19 WHEREAS, Duane King was the pastor of Christ's
20 Church for the Deaf located in Council Bluffs,
21 Iowa; and

22 WHEREAS, Duane King was the faithful husband of
23 Peggy King, the loving father of a daughter, Christine
24 Clausen Cannon and a son, JD King, and the loving
25 grandfather of five grandchildren, Isaac Clausen,
26 Luke Clausen, McKenzie King, Dakota King, and Cassidy
27 King; NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That

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1 the House of Representatives honors the life and memory
2 of Duane King, whose extraordinary work in service to
3 the deaf and hard-of-hearing community has benefited
4 that community and the citizens of the state of Iowa,
5 and extends its condolences to the King family.